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Applicant(s): Morris et al.

Docket No.: 134.02120121

Title: CATHETER FOR TARGET SPECIFIC DRUG DELIVERY

Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION including:
- ☒ Specification (28 consecutively numbered pgs, including 62 claims on 8 consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);
 - ☒ Drawings (12 sheets);
 - ☒ A copy of the signed Joint Declaration filed in the prior application (4 pgs).
 - ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).
 - ☒ An itemized return postcard.
 - ☐ An Assignment of the invention to ___ and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
 - ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to pay the Assignment Recording Fee.
 - ☐ A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - ☒ Other: Request for Filing a Continuation Application Under Rule §1.53(b) - (3 pgs); Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs); and Associate Power of Attorney (1 pg).
 - ☒ Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$1,612 to pay the filing fee, which is calculated below:

APPLICATION FILING FEE					
	Number of Pending Claims (1)	Claims Included in Basic Filing Fee (2)	Number of Extra Claims (1-2)	Cost per Extra Claim	Fee Required
Total Claims	62	- 20 =	42	x \$18 =	\$756
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$86 =	\$86
One or More Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Enter \$290 Here →					\$0
Enter Basic Filing Fee (Utility Patent-\$770) Here →					\$770
Total Application Filing Fee					\$1,612

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Docket Number	Anticipated Classification		Prior Application	
134.02120121	Class	Subclass	Examiner Catherine Serke Williams	Art Unit 3763

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER RULE §1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/625,751, Confirmation No. 8051, filed on July 26, 2000, entitled CATHETER FOR TARGET SPECIFIC DRUG DELIVERY by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship), which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/540,444, filed on March 31, 2000.

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1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Joint Declaration filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☒ Enclosed are drawings (12 sheets).
6. ☐ Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application claims _____. As described in the attached Preliminary Amendment. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$770
Total Claims 62-20 =	42	\$18	\$756
Independent Claims 4-3 =	1	\$86	\$86
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$290	\$0
FILING FEE:			\$1,612

9. ☒ Please charge \$1,612 for the application filing fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.
11. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
12. ☐ Priority of foreign application Serial No. ___, filed on ___ in (country) _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
14. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
- Medtronic, Inc.
710 Medtronic Parkway NE
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15. ☒ Associate Power of Attorney.
16. ☒ Application Data Sheet.

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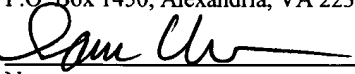


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